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EARTH

EARTH...
A BEAUTIFUL, BLUE PLANET FILLED WITH MILLIONS OF LIFE FORMS.

TODAY, HOWEVER, THERE ARE AROUND 2,580 SPECIES OF ANIMALS FACING EXTINCTION ON THIS PLANET.

IT IS TIME TO STAND UP AGAINST THIS DESTRUCTION...

...NOW.

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...AND FOR OURSELVES!

FOR ALL LIVING CREATURES...

IT'S SO NICE OUT-SIDE TO-DAY ...

Endangered Species Exhibition

Earth-
A beautiful blue
filled with mil
of life form
-Earth

SIGH!

HUH? OH, SURE!

HEY, ICHIGO, TAKE A LOOK!

SO WHY AM I STUCK IN AN ENDAN-GERED SPECIES EXHIBIT?!

He's flashing such a cute smile at that display_

WE HAVE SO MANY ENDANGERED SPECIES ON OUR PLANET.

I wish he'd flash that smile at me.

SOB!

AND POPULAR AT SCHOOL BUT...

HE'S VERY ATHLETIC.

HE'S SMART, HE'S CUTE ...

WHAT I LIKE BEST IS HIS SMILE!!

Even if this is just a boring exhibit in a gloomy museum...

I don't care where I am... as long as we're together.

SURE!

LET'S GO CHECK OUT THE WOLVES.

I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO...

OH, UM, I THINK IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO SAVE THE PLANET!

HUH?

I WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU...

...INVITE ME TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES EXHIBIT.

I AGREE.

Yes!

He's so cute!

HUH?

WAIT A SEC, ICHIGO.

OKAY.

LET'S GO SEE WHAT'S NEXT!

MASAYA, WAIT FOR...

COME CHECK OUT THIS DISPLAY!

...ME.

NOOO!

WHOA!

UH-OH.

ICHIGO ?!

WHAT?

HUH...?

WHAAAT?!

UH...

...GOSH!

I WASN'T EXPECTING TO KISS HIM...

I ALWAYS WANTED TO HOLD HANDS WITH HIM, BUT...

I'M SO SORRY... DO YOU HAVE SOME TISSUES?

ICHIGO!

Maybe he likes me!

What is it?

MASAYA...

I JUST THOUGHT ...

GIGGLE

WASTING TISSUE PAPER LEADS TO DEFOR-ESTATION.

YES?

PLEASE, USE THIS.

THANK YOU...

WE'RE OKAY.

OH, NO!

THIS HANKIE IS MADE FROM RECYCLED FIBERS!

WHAT NOW ?!?

MASAYA,

SEE THIS?

What was her sneer about?

BEAUTIFUL!

Project Meeting 2

OH, SURE ...

CAN YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PLAN?

Bio-engineered Warriors of Justice

Bio-engineered Warriors of Justice

NO, WE SPENT HOURS ON THAT TITLE!!

THIS TITLE MUST BE A JOKE, RIGHT?

COOL. I NEVER KNEW THAT WAS HERE.

WHAT A CUTE CAFE!

WHAT ?

OH...

MAYBE I'LL ASK MASAYA TO TAKE ME THERE AFTER THIS.

And maybe things could get romantic!

IT'S ...

IT'S SARCASM GIRL!! SHE'S BACK!

TRUE LOVE CAN BE SO DIFFI-CULT!

And how do I get my feelings across to him?

HOW CAN HE POSSIBLY BE SO DENSE?

HE CAN BE SO DUMB!

I'LL BE RIGHT HERE!

I'M GOING TO GET SOME-THING TO DRINK.

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THE FUTURE OF THE PLANET ...

YES.

FINALLY!

WE'RE READY TO START.

WOW!

...IS ABOUT TO CHANGE!

HAVE YOU BEEN SPYING ON US OR SOMETHING?

WELL ...

HE MUST BE SO DENSE!

IT'S SO OBVIOUS THAT YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON HIM.

THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

How lame!

WHAT!?

YOU TWO ARE A BIT MORE INTERESTING THAN THESE DISPLAYS.

YOU'RE SO STUPID!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

YOU'RE STARTING TO TICK ME OFF!

YOU'VE BEEN NOTHING BUT SARCASTIC AND RUDE.

YEAH... YOU'RE TICK-ING...

I'M SORRY,

BUT I BROUGHT YOU HOT COFFEE LIKE YOU WANTED ME TO...

I'M REALLY SORRY!

WE CHANGED OUR MINDS.

FIGURE IT OUT, DUMMY!

BUT YOU SAID HOT COFFEE...

WHY WOULD WE WANT HOT COFFEE WHEN IT'S SCORCHING HOT OUTSIDE?

THEY MUST BE FROM OKUMURA DAIFUZOKU JUNIOR HIGH.

THEY'RE GANGING UP ON HER!

THEY SHOULDN'T BULLY HER AT THE MUSEUM!

PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE!

SHUT UP!

I SAID, STOP PICKING ON HER!

WHO IS THIS GEEK?

GET OUT OF HERE, KID!

STUPID GEEK!

MONKEY-BRAINED BRAT!!

COME ON.. COME AND GET ME...

WHOA!

WAIT, YOU!

JUST TRY TO CATCH ME!

WATCH, NOW SHE'S GONNA HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS!!

STOP SCREWING AROUND!

EEK!

NO WAY!

GET DOWN FROM THERE

W.. WOW!

I HAVE TO HELP THAT GIRL WITH THE GLASSES!!

UH...

NO! OH, SHOOT!

NO...

!!

DO YOU WANT TO GET HURT?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY.

IT WAS FUN!

NO WOR-RIES.

THANKS SO MUCH! I DIDN'T MEAN TO CAUSE TROUBLE

THEY WERE THE ONES BEING MEAN.

APOLO-GIZE FOR WHAT?

I'LL HAVE TO APOLO-GIZE TO THEM LATER

I'M SLOW, SO PEOPLE GET MAD AT ME.

DON'T YOU THINK SO?

WOW! I WANT TO BE JUST LIKE HER!

UH-HUH.

Ichigo

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UH... WAIT!

SEE YA!

HUH?!

I BETTER GET GO.NG.

YOU'D BETTER WATCH YOUR BACK!

I DON'T THINK SO.

THOSE TWO ARE TOO MUCH!!

THUMP, THUMP!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I'M OKAY.

YOU DIDN'T GET HURT?

THAT HURTS!!

START!

...THE MEW MEW PROJECT.

TWELVE O'CLOCK ...

IT BEGINS

WHAT THE...?

AN EARTH-QUAKE?!

Acat?

AAAAHHHH

Earthquake?! This is no earthquake!!

What's happening!?

Huh?

!?

NOOO!

WHAT'S THIS LIGHT?!

DOES THIS FEEL LIKE A REGULAR EARTHQUAKE?

I'm merging...

with a cat.

Someone's calling my name.

It feels fantastic.

What's going on?

ICHIGO!

Someone...

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

...important to me...

Why am I here?

I was in the courtyard.

I WAS JUST FEELING DIZZY..

...ME?!

...everybody else?

And what happened to...

What a strange day!

YEAH...

I'LL WALK YOU BACK. CAN YOU GET UP?

LET'S GO BACK HOME.

MEOW

...Strange...

Really

I'M NOT READY YET.

Masaya

WE CAN BARELY SEE HIM.

YEAH, IT'S GREAT, BUT...

OH MY GOSH! IS HE GOING TO THE COMPETITION?

We went on a date yesterday, even if it was just to a museum.

That's okay.

Ichigo and friends

HE'S SO CUTE. ALL THE GIRLS COME TO WATCH HIM.

I can't let anybody find out...

...I got to kiss him.

And...

Has to be— yesterday's ticket.

YOU SEEM REALLY TIRED TODAY!

OH, HI!

HI, ICHIGO!

I'm exhausted.

YAWN!

LET'S GO.

UH-HUH.

I can't believe I forgot!!

KENDO CLUB HAS PRACTICE THIS MORNING.

WE HAVE TO HURRY

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW SLEEPY I AM TODAY.

YOU'RE USUALLY SUCH A MORNING PERSON

DARN, I KNEW IT

THERE'S ALREADY A BIG CROWD.

SHOOT! WE'RE LATE.

LOOKING GOOD, MASAYA.

YOU'LL BE READY FOR THE COMPETITION

OH, NO..

HIYAAAAA

WHAT...

..JUST HAPPENED?

I HAVE TO GO!

UH

NOOO!

THAT'S MY MEMORY OF OUR PRECIOUS DATE.

ZOOT

I CAUGHT IT! WHEW.

OH, NO, ICHIGO!

SHOOT!

Side view

ICHIGO!!

I'M FALLING.

WAAAAAA

YEAH, THAT WAS SO COOL!

YOU WERE AMAZ NG THIS MORNING, ICHIGO!

びくっ

YEAH, I WAS SUR- PRISED MYSELF.

LET'S EAT.

I'M STARVING!

THAT'S GREAT, BUT...

UH, ICHIGO. .

I THOUGHT I WAS TOAST, BUT WHO KNEW I COULD LAND LIKE THAT?

...YOU'RE EATING MY LUNCH!

SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH ME TODAY!

WAIT, ICHIGO!

... SORRY

OH, I'M...

I don't get it!

I'm falling asleep in class. I can't seem to get enough sleep.

I'm suddenly an acrobat...

...and I'm munching on fish.

ICHIGO.

It's like I'm a...

I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU.

GOOD.

MASAYA

I'M FREE ALL AFTER- NOON

IT'LL ONLY BE ABOUT TWO HOURS.

UH, UM, WELL ...

CAN YOU SPARE SOME TIME AFTER SCHOOL?

BUT..

He's still rambling.

...MAYBE...

...HE DOES LIKE ME...

...HE COULD HAVE ASKED HIS FRIENDS INSTEAD OF ME, SO...

HUH?

...LIKE ME?

UH, DO YOU ...

UM, WELL, ER...

Masaya

WHAT'S WRONG?

DO I... LIKE YOU?

Why?

ICHIGO MOMOMIYA..

ICHIGO, OVER THERE!

OKAY

DOES CLEANING RIVERS COUNT AS A DATE?!

IT LOOKS MUCH BETTER NOW.

Why..

I'M ON IT.

AND OVER THERE, TOO!!

I THOUGHT YOU'D UNDER-STAND.

NO, CLEANING RIVERS CAN BE SO EXC TING

ARE YOU TIRED, ICHIGO?

LET'S GO!

I WANT SOME ICE CREAM.

I thought he was going to ask me out on a real date.

Stupid!

A R VER WITH F SH SHOULD HAVE A COD OF LESS THAN FIVE PARTS PER MILLION, BUT TH S RIVER

COD REPRESENTS THE POLLUTION PRESENT N THE R VER

WATCH OUT, ICHIGO!

MASAYA!

...is this happening?

Why...

STOP!

MASAYA! MASAYA!

WAKE UP!!

HUH?

ICHIGO ...

What am I trying to say?

UH, JUST FORGET IT.

AAAAAAAAAAA!

A MONSTER?!

WE DON'T HAVE TIME, SO I'LL EXPLAIN LATER.

YOU HAVE TO...

Who is this blonde guy...

And how does he know my name...

I'M RYOU SHIROGANE.

WHAT?

...BEAT THE MONSTER.

NOOO!

DO YOU MEAN ...?

GO AWAY! LET ME GO!

STOP MOVING AROUND!

...HEAVIER THAN YOU LOOK.

YOU'RE ...

!!

ARE YOU OKAY?

!?

ICHIGO MOMOMIYA

...GOING ON?!

WHAT IS...

IS IT WORKING YET?!

No, I'm falling

NOOOOOO!

OH, NOOOOOO!

I don't understand.

YEAH!

...I HAVE TO DO THIS!!

BUT...

I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE!!

HOW DARE YOU HIT ON MY MASAYA!

YOU MONSTER!

HISSS!

WHAT? WHY AM I.?

S..?

Words are coming into my head!

Wait...

MEOW.

SUTORO BELL BELL!!

...STRAWBERRY CHECK!!

RIBBON...

あああ。

RECOVERY COMPLETE.

WHAT AM I SAYING...?

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FOR YOUR EVIL ACTIONS...

...I'LL MAKE YOU PAY.

HUH? WHAT?

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THAT WAS A BIG SUC-CESS.

TAP TAP

GREAT JOB.

TELL ME WHY I'M IN THIS COSTUME, AND WHY I HAVE TO FIGHT MONSTERS!

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!!

STOP WHINING.

GRAB!

KIREMA... ANIMA?

RING

THAT WAS A KIREMA ANIMA

THAT WASN'T A MONSTER.

ALIENS ARE USING ANIMALS AS BIO-LOGICAL WEAPONS AGAINST US.

What is he talking about_?

..AND TURN THEM INTO VICIOUS BEASTS.

ALIENS INFECT THEIR BODIES...

...ENDANGERED SPECIES.

TO FIGHT BACK, WE DECIDED TO USE...

WE BELIEVE THEY HAVE A STRONG WILL TO PRESERVE THE R KIND

YES, ANIMALS FACING EXTINC-TION.

ENDAN-GERED SPECIES?

IT'S CALLED GENETIC THERAPY, LIKE INJECTING CANCER-DESTROYING VIRUSES TO KILL CANCER CELLS

THEREFORE, BY INJECTING GENETIC MATERIAL FROM ENDANGERED SPECIES INTO THESE INFECTED ANIMALS, WE CAN COUNTER THE ALIENS.

YOU ARE NOW OUR KEY BIOLOGICAL WEAPON, MEW MEW

AS A RESULT...

YOU'RE A SUPERHERO NOW.

WORK HARD.

WHAAAAAAT?!

OR SO I THOUGHT ...

WE FOUND THE KEY TO BEAT THEM!!

TO INJECT IT WITH THE GENETIC MATERIAL, AS AN EXPERI-MENT

I CAUGHT A K REMA ANIMA...

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.

At the museum yesterday...

REMEM-BER THAT RECENT EARTH-QUAKE?

Made a mistake?!

Huh?

INSTEAD OF INJECTING MY INTEND-ED TARGET, I MADE A MISTAKE...

Sorry, don't that.

BUT THE EARTHQUAKE MADE ME M SS MY TARGET.

...YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TELL ME THAT I..

I WASN'T SURE WHAT TO DO AT FIRST, BUT...

THE END RESULT TURNED OUT FINE, THOUGH.

WHAT?!

YES! NOW YOU HAVE WILDCAT GENES INSIDE YOU!!

HI, IT'S ME, IKUMI!

Hello, there. It's been a while. Let me introduce myself. My name is Mia Ikumi. It's been a while since my last comic book. Thank you to everyone who has patiently waited for me. Since the preparation took so long, it seemed like a short time for the first book to come out. In reality, it's been over a year since my last book. Maybe some of you were wondering if I had retired as a manga artist, but not to worry. I plan on sticking to my career for a while. Now you can get back to enjoying "Tokyo Mew Mew."

MASHA'S TOKYO MEW MEW

ENDANGERED SPECIES FILE

WHAT ARE ENDANGERED SPECIES?
ENDANGERED SPECIES ARE ANIMALS ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 2,580 ENDANGERED SPECIES. THEIR NUMBERS ARE DECLINING FROM POACHING AND LOSS OF HABITAT. EVERYONE, LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER TO SAVE ANIMALS FROM EXTINCTION!

FILE 1

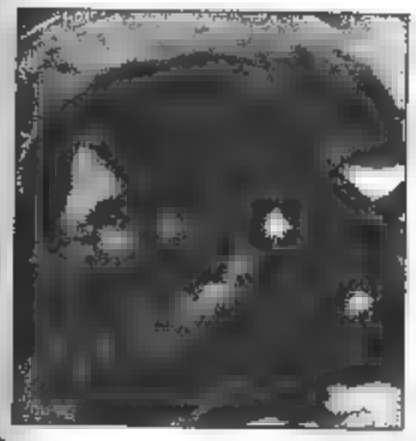
IRIOMOTE YAMANEKO (IRIOMOTE CAT)
PRIONAILURUS BENGALENSIS IRIOMOTENSIS

SIZE: AVERAGE FEMALE BODY SIZE IS 17" WITH THE TAIL BEING NEARLY AN ADDITIONAL FOOT. MALES ARE SLIGHTLY LARGER IN SIZE.

HABITAT: IRIOMOTE ISLAND (OKINAWA PREFECTURE)

SINCE A NEW FELINE SPECIES HAD NOT BEEN DISCOVERED IN 72 YEARS, ITS DISCOVERY ATTRACTED WORLDWIDE ATTENTION. IN 1967 JAPAN DESIGNATED THE SPECIES AS A NATIONAL NATURAL MONUMENT. THEY ARE MAINLY TERRESTRIAL, BUT ARE ALSO ADEPT AT CLIMBING TREES. WITH LESS THAN A HUNDRED THOUGHT TO STILL EXIST IN THE WILD, ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO PROTECT THEM FROM EXTINCTION.

FILE 2



IDOJIRORU INCO (ULTRAMARINE LORIKEET)
VINI ULTRAMARINA

SIZE: AVERAGE BODY SIZE IS 18 CENTIMETERS; WINGSPAN IS ABOUT 11 CENTIMETERS.

HABITAT: TAHITI

SIMILAR TO THE LORIKEETS FOUND IN PET STORES. THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 1,500-2,000 LEFT IN THEIR WILD HABITAT. THEY HAVE WHITE THROATS. ON THEIR NATIVE ISLAND IMPORTED FOREIGN SPECIES AND DISEASES HAVE BROUGHT THIS SPECIES TO THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION.

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

I'M A... SUPERHERO?

MY NAME IS KEIICHIRO AKASAKA.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, MY LADY.

MS. ICHIGO MOMO-MIYA

A LADY NEEDS TO BE ESCORTED PROPERLY

HERE I AM!

KEIICHIRO ...

HUH!?

I'LL EXPLAIN.

FOLLOW ME.

Grab!

THIS TOTAL STRANGER IS TELLING ME I'M SUDDENLY A SUPERHERO?!

LET ME GO!!

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME!?

Wait!!

なっ

JUST SHUT UP!!

LET ME GO!

WAIT A MINUTE.

JUST COME WITH ME.

NO NEED FOR THAT, RYOU

ICHIGO, PLEASE COME WITH US.

R2000 * is answering.

Tweet

R2000, TAKE CARE OF HIM

HE WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF.

Masaya

Where are they taking me?

Fluid? Increase? EXPERIMENT?!

SHALL WE INCREASE THE FLUID LEVEL?

NEXT EXPERIMENT, SURE

But I can't go home with cat ears and a tail.

Maybe I shouldn't be doing this.

NOOOO! LET ME GO!!

Centrifuge

Formaldehyde

SHHH, WE'RE HERE.

THE LAST ONE WAS TOO DRY

AND MAYBE THE TEMP WAS TOO HIGH

Am I a guinea pig?

WE'LL BISECT IT

AND MIX IT AT A HIGHER SPEED

...WITH YOUR DESTINY.

PLEASE TRUST US...

CHU

HUH?

MASAYA!!

MASAYA !!

ICHIGO ...

THIS IS ALL TOO SUDDEN. I'M TOTALLY LOST

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

...GOING TO EXPLAIN THIS TO HIM?

HOW ARE YOU...

...THAT NEW CAFE!?

THIS IS...

WHAT'S GOING ON?

AND...

WELCOME TO CAFE MEW MEW!

...OUR BASE OF OPERATIONS.

THIS IS SO WEIRD.

AND I'M STILL TOTALLY CONFUSED!

WHO ARE YOU, REALLY?

BOTH OF YOU...

...I MANAGE THE CAFE.

That's my cover.

AND...

I'M A SUPER-RICH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT PASTRIES IN THE CAR.

Fluid levels and heat and such.

What about the animals?

What's this?

UNIDEN-TIFIED ANIMAL ...?

KEIICHIRO IS A RENOWNED EXPERT ON THE UNIDENTIFIED MYSTERIOUS ANIMAL, A.K.A. UMA.

...ARE ACTUALLY ANIMALS INFECTED BY ALIENS. THEY ARE KIREMA ANIMAS.

CREA-TURES LIKE NESSIE AND BIGFOOT ..

I HAD AN AMAZING DISCOVERY DURING MY RESEARCH.

KIREMA ANIMA...

THAT MOUSE WAS ONE OF THEM.

I HAVEN'T SEEN AN ALIEN YET

BUT I KNOW THEY'RE TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE EARTH BY USING ANIMALS...

..AND THEIR ABILITIES.

RYOU, I JUST LOVE SHORT AND SIMPLE ANSWERS LIKE THAT

BUT WHY ME?

YOUR JOB IS TO BATTLE THESE INFECTED CREATURES.

STOP!

STOP IT, YOU PER-VERT!!

I JUST WANT TO SHOW YOU SOME-THING.

!!

AROUND HERE-

I'm glad I'm not the only one.

Four others...

THIS IS THE MARK.

ME?

JUST ...

WHY JUST ME?!

WHY DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS?

SO THAT MEANS ...

YES.

THE OTHER FOUR GENETIC MATERIALS WERE MERGED WITH OTHER PEOPLE

WE DON'T KNOW WHO YET.

WE GATHERED GENETIC MATERIAL FROM FIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES

YOU WERE MERGED WITH JUST ONE SPECIMEN.

NO.

SO... YOU DIDN'T TELL HER YET?

WHAT?

OTHERS LIKE ME?!

WHAT?!

THERE ARE FOUR OTHERS LIKE YOU.

BUT HOW...

ALL THE ALIENS?

YOUR NEW ABILITIES WILL DETERIO-RATE WHEN YOU NO LONGER NEED TO FIGHT.

YOU WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL AS SOON AS ALL THE ALIENS ARE ELIMINATED.

Huh?

SURE, LET'S GO.

WILL YOU TAKE ICHIGO BACK HOME?

NO REASON.

WHY ARE YOU WALKING SO FAR BEHIND?

Sneeze

INJECTION OF THE GENETIC MATERIAL LEAVES A MARK.

LOOK FOR THE OTHER FOUR. THEY WILL ALL HAVE SIMILAR MARKS.

Sexual harassment!

Showing her world be easier.

I THOUGHT

RYOU ...

NO PROB-LEM.

HOW CAN I GO HOME LOOKING LIKE THIS?

WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO HOME FOR TODAY?

ICHIGO, YOU MUST BE EXHAUST-ED

Am I really supposed to be able to do that?

Look for this mark and find the others.

WE NEEDED YOU TO COME WITH US.

THAT WAS TOO SIMPLE. WOW!

JUST THINK ABOUT TRANS-FORMING BACK TO NORMAL.

HUH?

YOU'RE OUR ULTIMATE WEAPON.

I'M IN LOVE WITH MASAYA.

YOU'RE REALLY SPECIAL TO ME...

Wait, this is too fast.

UH, WAIT!

YOU ARE A JERK, AFTER ALL.

JERK!

I CAN'T STAND YOU!!

DON'T YOU WANT THIS JACKET?

OH, WELL.

SHOOT! I FORGOT TO TELL HER SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT.

SHE'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGURE IT OUT.

WHAT A MEANIE!!

HE TREATS ME LIKE A ROBOT.

WHAT DID I DO? I WAS JUST WALKING HER BACK HOME

WHY DID SHE RUN OFF LIKE THAT?

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

DID YOU CATCH A COLD?

BE SURE TO GET SOME REST.

IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY.

I thought you were a jerk.

YOU'RE SWEET.

OF COURSE I'M CONCERNED ABOUT YOU.

Project Meeting 1

THE NAMES ARE ICH GO, MINT, AND LETTUCE

WHAT? I THINK THEY'RE CUTE! THOSE NAMES ARE HARD TO RE-MEMBER

I THOUGHT OF GOOD NAMES LET'S USE THESE NAMES INSTEAD. DONE

THESE ARE COLORS, NOT NAMES!!

Character names:
Peach
Blue
Green

I'M FINE, THANKS. ICHIGO?

Oh my gosh!

OUR ULT-MATE WEAPON

Unlike that jerk, he actually cares about me.

CAN YOU COME WITH ME TO RETURN THIS?

THAT HANKIE..

SURE!! WHAT IS IT? CAN I ASK YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR?

COOL

If we're going to her house...

From the girl during the earthquake

I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE HER AGAIN

SURE. BUT I CAN SEE IF SHE HAS THE MARK!!

HEY, ICHIGO! So much happened yesterday.

HI! HI, ICHIGO.

Masaya

I'M FINE. YEAH, IT WAS REALLY HOT OUT-SIDE. DO YOU FEEL OKAY? I'M SORRY ABOUT PASSING OUT LIKE THAT. I GUESS IT WAS THE HEAT.

HOW ARE YOU FEELING, ICHIGO?

Masaya is so sweet.

Or even just a second...

If just for one minute...

His hand...

But I REALLY want to hold his hand—

I'm getting so nervous.

...MINT AIZAWA'S HOUSE.

THIS IS...

IT'S MORE LIKE A CASTLE!

THIS ISN'T A HOUSE.

...really be one of my kind?

Could a spoiled brat like this...

I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET HURT.

WATCH YOUR STEP.

HUH? WATCH MY STEP?

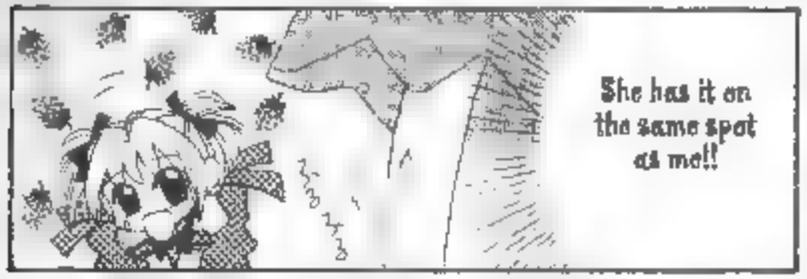
SHALL WE?

OKAY.

...YOU REALLY LIKED DOGS.

© Ichigo Bee

THIS IS MY CHANCE!!


She has it on the same spot as me!!

Wait, maybe -

Can't find one...

THIS IS UNBEARABLE.

OH, I'M SORRY.
YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ON YOU.

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM!?
IS SOME-THING ON ME?

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FIND IT?!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR THE MARK!

I REALLY LOVE ALL KINDS OF DOGS.
OH, ABSOLUTELY.

WHOA ?
MICKEY, WHY ARE YOU BARKING?

I'm good for right now.
My tail is gone

WHEW!
YEAH, I THOUGHT SO.

OH? OKAY.
WE'RE HERE TO GIVE YOUR HANDKER-CHIEF BACK.

WOW, YOU NO-TICED
THIS IS FROM THE ECOLOGY SHOP ON MAIN STREET

OH I GOT IT
THEY TOLD ME YOUR ADDRESS
Right now
I need to find her mark.

OH?
THERE SHE IS
SARCASM GIRL!!
YOU WERE AT THE MUSEUM...

YOU ACT EVEN MORE ODD THAN YOU LOOK, YOU KNOW THAT?

WHAT?!

BYE!

GOOD-BYE.

MAYBE I WAS BEING RUDE, BUT...

THERE WAS NO NEED FOR A COMMENT LIKE THAT!!

YOU... YOU.

...MALICIOUS SNOB!!

ICHIGO

YES?

I HAVE A CLUB MEETING AT SCHOOL

OKAY, LATER

NO! YUCK!

A SNOB.. AS ONE OF MY KIND?!

THANKS FOR COMING WITH ME.

どきどきどき He shook どきどき my hand!

Masaya

SEE YOU LATER TOMOR-ROW!

I'M IN HEAVEN!

BALLET TICKETS?

YOU'RE RYOU'S ROBOT?

Tweet

WHAT'S THIS?

I've turned into a cat and gotten rude comments from Ryou and Mint ... but Masaya just made my day!

Why me...?

The ballet

Ballet...

WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THE BALLET INSTEAD?!

THIS IS AWFUL !!

Hmmm ballet

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HOLOGRAM

I PRESUME YOU HAVEN'T FOUND THE MARK YET?

HUH?

GREAT JOB ON TRYING TO TRACK THE OTHERS DOWN

WHAT IS THIS?

F.Y I, IF YOU GET TOO EXCITED OR NERVOUS ..

HOW BOSSY!

MINT WILL BE PERFORMING IN THIS BALLET. I GOT THIS THROUGH MY PARENTS' CONNECTIONS GO ENJOY YOURSELF.

THIS IS A SPECIAL GIFT FROM ME.

.. AND YOU END UP TURNING INTO A CAT

THAT'S WHEN YOUR ANIMAL GENES MANIFEST...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY EXCITED?

KEEP TRY NG, THOUGH I M SUCH A NICE GUY

YEAH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU

YOU DIDN'T TELL ME THIS!

BUT ...
grab
YET, I'M BEING SO OBVI-OUS!!
I'M A SPY!!
catsuit
MAYBE I CAN SNEAK A LOOK WHILE SHE'S CHANG-NG
THIS IS MY CHANCE.
Mint Aizawa
PONG!

Those amazing jumps
It's like she has springs in her legs.
She's a great ballerina...
...but she's so pretty.
I don't want to admit it...
...I can't figure out...
I can't find the mark, though...
...my next move.
Wow, that was beautiful!

AAAAAAAA!!

MINT'S DOG S A KIREMA ANIMA?

I have to do something!

UH

UH.

Ping

have to help her!!!

I've been caught!!

. I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO BE A STALKER.

LOOK, I KNEW YOU WERE A BIT WEIRD, BUT...

Maybe I can flatter my way out.

YOU'RE A FANTASTIC BALLERINA.

YOUR PERFOR-MANCE WAS SO WONDERFUL!

I need to think fast!!

AAAA!

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED ANY TH NG STRANGE LATELY? DO YOU FEEL MORE AGILE OR HAVE ANY WEIRD MARKS?

I can't get out of this!

TELL ME WHY YOU'RE HERE, PSYCHO

MICKEY ?

HUH?

GAME OVER!

MICKEY, WILL YOU PLEASE BARK HER OUT OF MY SIGHT?!

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!

I KNOW THIS SEEMS BIZARRE, BUT I'LL EXPLAIN LATER.

OH... UH...

YOU STUPID ALIEN!

GET AWAY FROM MICKEY !!

STOOOOOP!

STRAWB...

What?

PLEASE DON'T HURT HER!!

DON'T ..

OW!

NOOOO!

MICKEY!!

MICKEY

PLEASE, STOP RIGHT NOW!!

I CAN'T

BUT I'M NOT...

I KNOW YOU DON'T BELEVE ME, BUT YOU CAN TRANS-FORM!!

YOU ARE ONE OF MY KIND

I CAN'T!!

HURRY AND CHANGE!

I can't hold on much longer...

MINT

PLEASE

MINT!!

MINT!!

IT CAN'T BE...

I CAN'T DO IT!!

AAAARGHHHH

UGH ..

MINT!!

YES, IT HAS TO BE!!

M NT, PLEASE LISTEN! YOU CAN TRANSFORM!!

Is that the mark?

MINT!!

OH MY GOSH!

STRAWBERRY BELL BELL.

AARRRRRRRRRGH

MINTOON ALO!

HURRY, MINT!!

THE WORDS WILL COME TO YOU.

LET'S DO IT, MINT!!

THAT'S RIGHT!

PLEASE, STOP!

Mint?

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

RIBBON!!

STRAWBERRY CHECK!!

MINT ECHO!!

FOR YOUR EVIL ACTIONS...

...I WILL MAKE YOU PAY!!

YOU'RE OKAY.

MICKEY!!

BARK!

THANK YOU FOR SAVING MICKEY.

Maybe she's okay, after all...

Huh, maybe I was wrong.

THANK YOU, ICHIGO.

.....

I think maybe we can even

I THINK WE'LL MAKE A GREAT TEAM

...WE'RE PART-NERS, RIGHT?

NO NEED TO THANK ME. BESIDES ..

I think...

..be friends.

YEEES!

MICKEY!!

WHAT?
HUH?
Then again, maybe we won't...
I WANT TO THANK YOU.
...be friends.
TO DO WITH YOU.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I WANT ANYTHING...
Or get along ...
...after all

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I HAVE LOTS OF BOOKS ON THE SUBJECT

HUH? OH, DEFINITELY.

YES. ARE YOU INTERESTED?

DO YOU WANT TO COME OVER AND TAKE A LOOK?

REALLY!?

I don't think it's really hit me yet, but...

I HAVE IRIOMOTE CAT GENES INSIDE ME.

MINT HAS ULTRAMARINE LORIKEET INSIDE HER.

...I know it's inside me...

ARE THESE ENDANGERED SPECIES?

THAT WAS MY CHANCE TO GO OVER TO MASAYA'S HOUSE!

.....

YOU WERE GETTING TOO EXCITED JUST NOW.

...EVEN THOUGH I JUST HELPED YOU OUT

YOU ARE SO UNGRATE-FUL

SO YOU SHOULD THANK ME,

CATGIRL.

I THOUGHT IT MIGHT HELP ME RETAIN INFORMA-TION

UH, WELL ...

WHY ARE YOU HOLDING YOUR HEAD?

STUPID EARS!

WHEW, HE DIDN'T SEE. COOL!

OF COURSE!!

WOW, YOU REALLY ARE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS!

ICHIGO, WHICH ONE

THE ENCY-CLOPED A IS DIVIDED INTO CONTINENTS.

ICHIGO?

HUH?

WHAT IS THIS?!

STOP SPAZZING. I JUST NEED YOU TO CHANGE INTO TH.S

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT, THEN?

IT'S ADORABLE!

SO, DO YOU LIKE IT?

TOO COOL!

REALLY?

YOU CAN KEEP IT.

WHAT?

DON'T SWEAT IT. THIS WILL BE SO SIMPLE EVEN YOU CAN DO IT

SO, WHERE ARE YOU KIDNAPPING ME TO THIS TIME?!

TAKE IT OFF.

YOU JERK!!

JUST TAKE OFF THAT UNIFORM. YOU CAN FIGURE THAT OUT, CAN'T YOU?

Y... YOU!

WHOA!

WE DON'T MEAN TO KEEP YOU IN THE DARK.

HI, KEIICHIRO!

He's so nice.

LISTEN FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SUDDEN ATHLETIC ABILITY, OR DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL TALENT.

I GET IT.

THERE ARE THREE OTHER GIRLS WHO HAVE HAD THEIR GENES FUSED WITH ENDANGERED SPECIES

YOUR JOB IS TO GATHER INFORMATION WHILE WORKING AS A WAITRESS.

YOU SEE, THESE PRETTY CAFES ATTRACT A LOT OF GIRLS.

IT'S NOT LIKE I NEED YOUR HELP...

BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN A SPY BEFORE.

ISN'T THIS EXCITING?

YOU'RE WORKING FOR ENTERTAINMENT?

I HAVE A MAID, SO WORKING IS A NICE CHANGE OF PACE!

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THE JOB ALONE.

Shocker! It's Mint.

I DON'T EVEN HAVE A JOB!

YOU ARE

HOLD ON A SEC GET TO WORK?

OH YES, RIGHT AWAY!

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ALL RIGHT, NOW, GET TO WORK.

Wow!

...GOING TO WORK HERE.

YOU HAVE A VALID QUESTION, MS. ICHIGO

AND WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS, ALL OF A SUDDEN?

COOL, HUH?!

IT PAYS TEN DOLLARS AN HOUR.

YOU SPOILED BRAT. I REFUSE TO WORK WITH YOU!

Ten dollars ten dollars

Ten dollars, ten dollars

WELCOME TO CAFE MEW MEW!

Witness the power of money.

THEY NEED WATER

THE BACK TABLE NEEDS YOU.

COULD YOU CLEAN TABLE THREE?

ENJOY YOUR COFFEE

HUH?

WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE NOT EVEN WORKING!

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.

CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF THIS?

...YEAH, IT'S NOT JUST A RUMOR. IT'S REALLY HAUNTED.

I WAS WONDERING WHY I WAS SO BUSY.

THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM GO HOME AND DRINK TEA, THEN

I ALWAYS HAVE TEA AT THIS TIME OF DAY.

WELL, OF COURSE NOT!

ONE DAY, A STUDENT TRIED TO TALK TO A GIRL WHO WAS STANDING IN THE POOL, SOAKING WET.

IT'S OFF-SEASON, BUT SPLASHING SOUNDS KEEP COMING FROM OKUMURA DAIFUZOKU JUN OR HIGH'S POOL.

Wait... maybe that's the girl...!

OH, YEAH! I HEARD IT'S THE GHOST OF A STUDENT THAT COMMITTED SUICIDE...

I HEARD IT'S THE GHOST OF A STUDENT WHO DROWNED SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

THE STUDENT COULDN'T ESCAPE, AND SHE ALMOST DROWNED SHE EVEN SPENT A WEEK IN THE HOSPITAL.

SUDDENLY, HER EYES TURNED BRIGHT YELLOW, AND A WALL OF WATER STARTED TO ATTACK THIS STUDENT!

That was the girl at the museum...

WE JUST WANT YOU TO GO CHECK IT OUT

WE WENT TO THE MUSIC AND SCIENCE ROOM LATE AT NIGHT ALREADY

WE'LL GO CHECK OUT THE POOL, AND COME BACK.

HERE'S YOUR ORDER OF STRAWBERRY PARFAIT!

THAT'S NOT MY ORDER

ICH GO ?

SHE'S GETTING PICKED ON AGAIN.

I DIDN'T SAY THAT..

YOU CAN'T BACK OUT ON US.

OH NO, AYA!

OOAY!

YOU STUPID KLUTZ!

I'M SO SORRY!

EXCUSE ME

THOSE WITCHES FROM THE MUSEUM!

I'VE SEEN YOUR FACE BEFORE

LET ME HELP YOU CLEAN UP.

PLEASE EXCUSE MY EMPLOYEE.

I'M HORRIBLY SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS

WHY DO YOU HANG AROUND THEM?

IT LOOKS LIKE ALL THEY DO IS PICK ON YOU.

THANKS

I COULDN'T WATCH THEM BE MEAN TO YOU AGAIN.

MAYBE IF I LISTEN TO THEM, I CAN HELP THEM AND WE'LL BE FRIENDS.

I THINK THEY'RE ANGRY ABOUT THINGS IN THEIR LIVES, SO THEY TAKE IT OUT ON ME.

She seems so nice.

Wow_

I JUST WANT TO TRY A LITTLE LONGER.

I SEE

I'M LETTUCE MIDORIKAWA.

Maybe we can be friends.

I'M ICHIGO MOMOMIYA.

THAT THING THEY TALKED ABOUT HAS GOT TO BE AN ANMA

Huh?

I'M SURE OF IT.

Try a little longer...

UH, I GOTTA GO.

LETTUCE, LET'S GO!

I SAID NO!

WHAT?

NO!

WE HAVE TO GATHER MORE INFOR-MATION!

IT'S A NEW, AQUATIC K'REMA ANIMA HOW EXC TING!

IT SOUNDS LIKE A STANDARD GHOST STORY, BUT IT'S NOT

I'M SCARED OF GHOSTS!

No!

GHOSTS FREAK ME OUT I'M TERRIFIED OF GHOSTS!!

WHY ARE YOU BEING SUCH A WIMP?!

Your cat ears are showing.

BESIDES, IT'S ALMOST 4 P.M.

REALLY?

Good.

WE WON'T GO TODAY, THEN.

Whew!

.....

YOU'RE THAT SCARED?!

KEIICHIRO, WHERE IS RYOU?

RYOU? I THINK HE'S UPSTAIRS IN HIS ROOM.

The pay seduced me, but now I'm not sure if it's worth it.

I'M FINALLY DONE!

Whew, that was busy.

Wait a minute. I need to say something here.

OK!

GREAT JOB TODAY!

OKAY, TELL HIM I SAID BYE!

...then makes me look for the others.

And now I have to work at his cafe!

He turns me into some kind of biological weapon...

His attitude is totally beyond rude.

After making me work my butt off, Ryou can't even come and say goodbye?

HEY, RYOU!!

He's about to get an earful from me.

Unbelievable!

I'm going to give him a piece of my mind!

I HAVE TO GO TO MY JAPANESE DANCING CLASS.

CAN WE HAVE WATER?

I'M COMING.

WHAT?

ONE CHEESE CAKE PLEASE

FAST CHANGES ARE AN ESSENTIAL SKILL FOR A LADY LATER.

WHEN DID YOU CHANGE INTO A KIMONO? YOU SHOULD BE WORKING

WHERE'S THE EVENING PAPER?

CAN WE HAVE OUR CHECK?

I JUST SPILLED WATER!

TWO APPLE PIES OVER HERE

I NEED A CAPPUCCINO.

OKAY, OKAY, I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU!!

LET'S CLOSE UP SHOP FOR NOW.

YOU DID GREAT TODAY

It's barren and lonely

All he has in here is a computer and a bed.

Why is he walking around with no shirt on?

And how could he possibly know about the aliens?

Why does he own a cafe at his age?

Why would he live alone like this?

I guess I know nothing about him.

And why...

...did he know about me?

AAAAH!

WHOA!

I'VE BEEN WORKING MY BUTT OFF ALL EVENING AND...

WE NEED TO TALK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? SPYING ON ME?

WANT ANY-THING?

...I'M HUN-GRY!

HERE.

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK

?

.....

YES?

HMM ...

You ungrate-ful...

RICE BALLS? WHAT A CHEAP MEAL.

I'M GOOD AT MAKING RICE BALLS.

THIS IS PRETTY GOOD.

Why the sudden change in attitude?

What?

Want some?

REALLY?

UH...

I HAVE TO GO HOME!!

That smile on his face...

Don't do this to me, you jerk!!

That smile on his face...!

...makes me so happy!

UM?

THAT'S BECAUSE ...

YOU LOOK AWFULLY HAPPY.

MINT...

LET'S GO, ICHIGO!

WHEN D D YOU GET BACK? WHERE ARE WE GOING? AND WHY ARE YOU HOLD NG A LEASH?

LET'S GO!!

NOOOO!

NOW!

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE! ARE YOU READY?

HUH, UH ..I'M GOING HOME!

WE'RE GOING TO OKUMURA DAIFUZOKU JUNIOR HIGH.

HERE IT IS..

OKUMURA DAIFUZOKU JUNIOR HIGH

WE JUST NEED TO FIND THE POOL.

HEY, WAIT FOR ME!

..THIS IS THE POOL

SO...

OH, PLEASE BE QUIET!

SCHOOLS ARE SO CREEPY AT NIGHT. LET'S GO HOME.

NOOO!

I HEAR STRANGE VOICES!!

I SEE A SHADOW OVER THERE!

AAAAAAH!

THIS IS OUR NEW CHARACTER

ABOUT A YEAR BEFORE PUBLICATION

As he shows the artwork to other editors...

LET'S SEE.

WHAT ANIMAL DOES SHE TURN INTO?

OH YES.

THIS ONE.

NOOOOO

SHE TURNS INTO A FROG.

Very confident.

She's a moron!

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BOO!

AAARGH!

I GUESS I WAS JUST HEARING THINGS. SORRY!

YOU SCARED ME ON PURPOSE!

GO HOME?!

LET'S GO OVER THE POOL ONCE MORE, THEN GO HOME

NOTHING SEEMS TO BE HAPPENING SO FAR.

I JUST TRIPPED ON SOMETHING. OW!

ICHIGO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

OOOPS!

I KNOW!!

...I WILL MAKE YOU PAY!!

FOR YOUR EVIL ACTIONS ...

A PERSON !!

WHAT'S WRONG?!

YOU'RE LETTUCE'S . WHAT'S GOING ON?

LETTUCE?

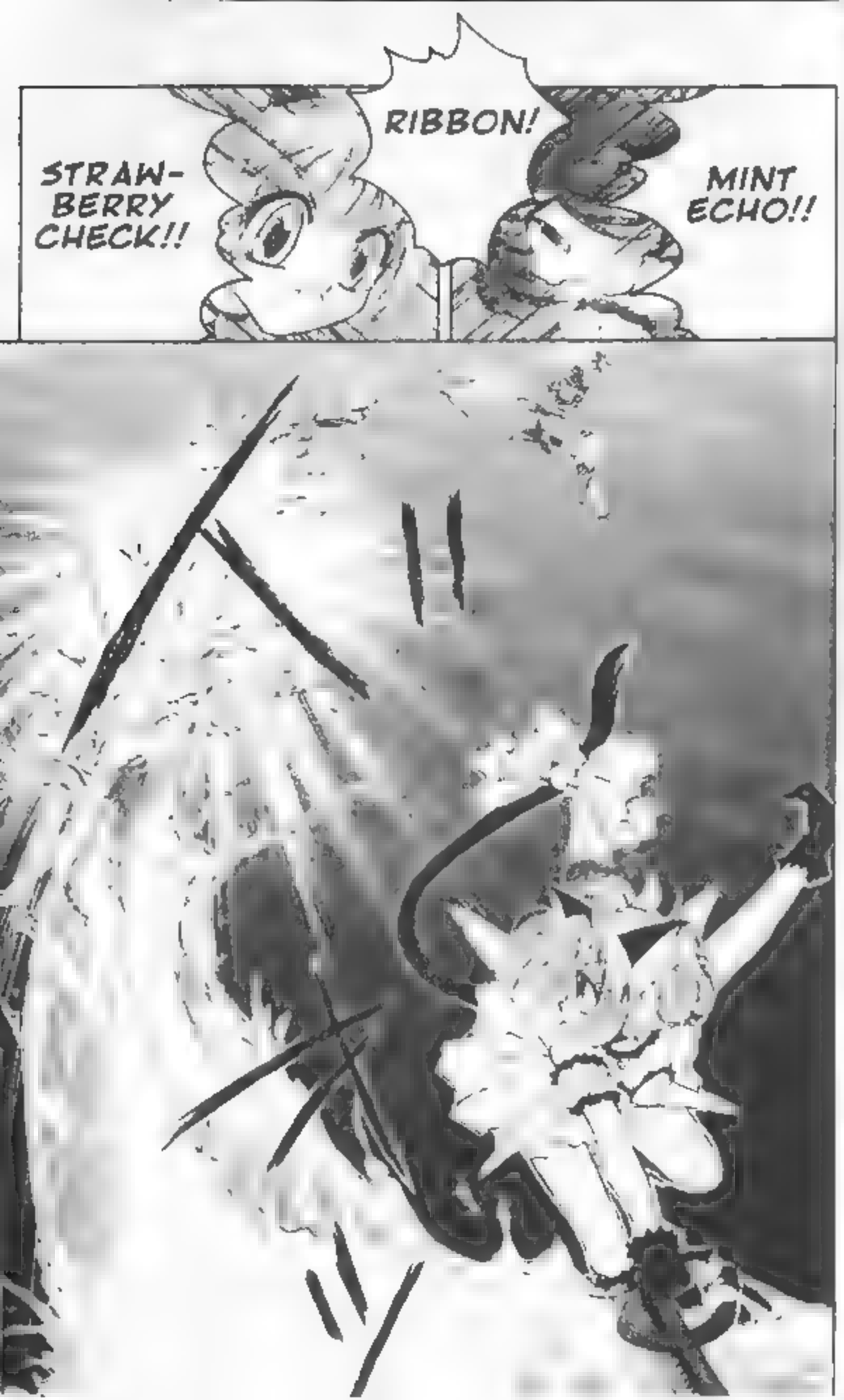
LETTUCE ...

THAT GIRL...

LETTUCE ...

LET'S GO, ICHIGO!

...IS IN DANGER!


RIBBON!
STRAW-
BERRY
CHECK!!
MINT
ECHO!!
!!

THE
POOL!!
!!

I've got a
really bad
feeling
about this.
I don't
know..

LET'S
GO,
MINT!
BUT IT'S
OKAY, I
HAVE A
PARTNER
NOW!!

ICHIGO, BEHIND YOU!!

AAAAAHHH!

It is way stronger than anything I've felt before

UH, YEAH.

LET'S LOOK FOR LETTUCE.

WE DID IT!

I don't get it

I can't shake this bad feeling.

LETTUCE!

I DON'T SEE HER ANY-WHERE

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IT CAN'T... BE...

LETTUCE ?!

I'm drowning... I can't breathe...

Am I going to die?

This isn't like the other animas.

I'm blacking out...

ICHIGO !!

LETTUCE
...

WHY?

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NO!

LETTUCE TANET!

RIBBON!

LETTUCE FLASH!!

SHE'S ...

IT CAN'T BE...

...ONE OF...

...OUR KIND.

RIBBON LETTUCE FLASH!!

LETTUCE, STOP!

YAAAAA!

...I WON'T MISS.

NEXT TIME ...

RIB-BON!

But there's no other choice!!

I just discovered another partner...

What am I supposed to do?

NOOOO!

MINT!!

Why are you attacking us?

Why?

HOLD ON A SEC-ON?

Why?

IT'S YOUR TURN.

I KNOW IT I KNOW FOR SURE THAT I'M RIGHT.

INSIDE, YOU'RE A REALLY SWEET PERSON.

I WON'T BE QUIET!!

SHUT UP!

BUT SUDDENLY, STRANGE THINGS STARTED TO HAPPEN TO ME.

I JUST WANTED TO BE FRENDS WITH EVERY-ONE

Lettuce_

I CAN'T ...

...TAKE THIS ANYMORE.

Lettuce_

SCARED, AREN'T YOU!?

LETTUCE, YOU'RE

Maybe she's just

YOU'RE REALLY JUST FREAKED OUT!!

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE DOING THIS!!

AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH YOURSELF.

THERE ARE NO EXCUSES FOR HURTING OTHER PEOPLE.

ICHIGO ?

I CAN'T LET HER GET OFF SO EASY.

ICHIGO!!

FOR YOUR EVIL ACTIONS ...

Lettuce...

NOW I'LL NEVER HAVE ANY FRIENDS!

Lettuce...

I'M GOING TO TRY A LITTLE LONGER.

I'LL NEVER HAVE ANY FRIENDS.

PEOPLE WILL JUST ASSUME IT'S A GHOST.

FORTU-NATELY, WE'RE NOT REALLY HURT, AND THAT OTHER GIRL IS OKAY

YOU WERE JUST REALLY CON-FUSED.

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT...

NO!

SO THAT'S THE AGREE-MENT.

...ALREADY FRIENDS, RIGHT?

BESIDES, WE'RE...

I'M SORRY, ICHIGO, MASAYA ...!!

I PROMISE I'LL NEVER DO THAT AGAIN.

DON'T TICKLE ME, MINT!!

I'M GOING TO JOIN YOU TWO

ICHIGO WAS ABLE TO STOP THAT PEACE-FULLY

THAT'S WHY HER POWERS MORPHED INTO A VIOLENT FORM.

LETTUCE MIDORI-KAWA WAS VERY UNSTABLE.

ICHIGO MOMOMIYA.. GOOD WORK. RIGHT, R2000?

...I WILL MAKE YOU PAY!

WAAAAA!

OKAY, I GET IT.

She's just kidding. I see what's up.

STOP IT!

NO! YOU HAVE TO PROMISE THAT YOU'LL NEVER DO THAT AGAIN.

Giggle

Finless Porpoise.

YOU REALLY THINK SO?

I THINK IT'S A PERFECT MATCH.

COOL

Rattle Rattle

RYOU!!

SHE DROPPED IT ON HIS TOE.

THAT HAD TO HURT.

LETTUCE ...

I'M REALLY SORRY!

IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU.

THAT OUTFIT IS SO CUTE.

YOU ALMOST LOOK AS GOOD AS ME.

YOU THINK SO?

YES, SINCE MISS PLAIN JANE WAS TAKING CENTER STAGE BEFORE.

THIS CAFE HAS REAL CLASS NOW.

FINLESS PORPOISE.

WHAT GENES ARE INSIDE LETTUCE?

SO, RYOU,

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

Are you talking about me?!

NOOO!

YES?

LETTUCE!!

JUST WELCOME PEOPLE IN AND TAKE THEIR ORDERS.

YOU'LL DO JUST FINE. I THINK SO, ANYWAY.

OKAY, I'LL TRY.

I'VE NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE.

JUST TAKE ORDERS FOR NOW DON'T WORRY ABOUT CARRYING FOOD OUT

SIGH

WELC-

NOT LOOKING TOO GOOD I WAS AFRAID OF THIS.

ICHIGO, OVER HERE

WELC-

COME ON ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE OUR ORDER, OR WHAT?

Ryou can have such a sweet side.

OH YES

I KNOW YOU'LL DO A GOOD JOB.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRY SO HARD

JUST CLEAN UP THE DISHES FOR RIGHT NOW

WELCOME!

LET'S GET TO WORK.

MAY I TAKE YOUR ORDER?

WELCOME TO THE CAFE.

SPK-SP

WHOA

I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT

THERE ARE HUMANS TRY NG TO SABOTAGE OUR PLAN.

I'LL START AN INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY.

LOOK, LOOK! SO CUTE!

I NEED TO WORK HARD, TOO, LIKE LETTUCE

WELCOME TO THE CAFE!!!

OKAY

TART AND MILK TEA FOR ME.

A BROWNIE AND CINNAMON TEA

WAY TO GO, LETTUCE!

WEL-COME TO THE CAFE!

MAY I TAKE YOUR ORDER?

MASAYA, LET'S GO.

Maybe I can cheer him up.

It's probably nothing.

OH, LOOK!

THAT'S THE NOCTURNAL AN.MAL EXHIBIT.

IT'S LIKE THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT IN HERE.

WOW!

He's acting so distant.

Oh Masaya...

UH-HUH.

I'm starting to get worried.

What could be wrong?

Oh, no!

Did I lose him?

SOB!

MASAYA ?

WHERE ARE YOU?

HEY, MASAYA ..

HEY?

I asked Masaya out.

I'm so glad-

OH, YEAH, WHAT-EVER

AREN'T THEY CUTE, MASAYA?

He seems down.

He's not himself today.

Hmmm...

Did I-

-do something wrong?

HUH?

LET'S GO!

HAND... YOU'RE HOLDING MY HAND.

Is he mad?

MASAYA ..

W... WAIT!

!?!

GRAB!

I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET LOST.

ICHIGO?!

. ....

I THOUGHT I'D LOST YOU FOR A MINUTE.

I'M SORRY.

Could it be...

NO SWEAT.

Hm. Masaya's nervous?

I WAS NERVOUS.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO SQUEEZE SO HARD.

Maybe he likes me, too?

COME AND TAKE A LOOK!

Masaya...

You're acting weird.

I want to see your expression.

What are you thinking about?

Oh, Masaya...

please tell me.

SORRY, DID I HURT YOU?

NO, IT'S OKAY.

OW, MY HAND!!

LET GO!

THERE'S THE EXIT.

TEN BUCKS FOR THE PERFORMANCE.

Ten bucks!

Ten bucks!

Ten bucks!

Ten bucks!

BUT WHY NOT?

UH...

WAIT ...

WE DIDN'T ASK FOR THIS!

YOU CAN PAY ME AFTER THE SHOW!

Jump around

Roll on the ground

Ride the ball

Monkey on the head

Twirl the monkey

That girl —

...was at the museum.

Tap!

I'LL BE RIGHT HERE

MASAYA, I'M GOING TO BUY A DRINK.

WOOHOO!

THAT COULD ONLY MEAN...

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

But what about what he just said...

I WAS NERV-OUS...

Good, I'm glad he isn't mad at me!

OH, THANK YOU!

BYE BYE!

HERE YOU GO.

PLEASE DON'T CRY.

AND I GAVE IT MY BEST SHOT.

I THOUGHT YOU'D ENJOY IT.

Sob, sob. I TRIED TO PUT ON A GOOD SHOW

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

Candy

I WONDER WHAT I MADE?

GRRR!

THIS ISN'T MONEY!!

WHAT?

WHAT ABOUT A CAT?

I WANTED TO SEE THE HUMAN TRYING TO SABOTAGE OUR PLANS.

BUT YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE!

AAAH!

WHO ARE YOU?

WHA...?

WHOA!

POP

Mask

I FOUND YOU!

WHAT?

YOUR EARS.

WHAT'S IT? WHAT DO YOU NEED?

Whew. I thought she was a new hirama anima.

SHOOT!

WOW, YOU HAVE CAT EARS!

HOW COOL IS THAT!

SHE SAW MY CAT EARS! OH, NO!

THIS IS NOT GOOD

KITTY KITTY!

HERE, KITTY KITTY!

WAIT A MINUTE!

MY NAME IS KISH.

LICK

THANKS FOR THE KISS.

TO BE CONTINUED IN

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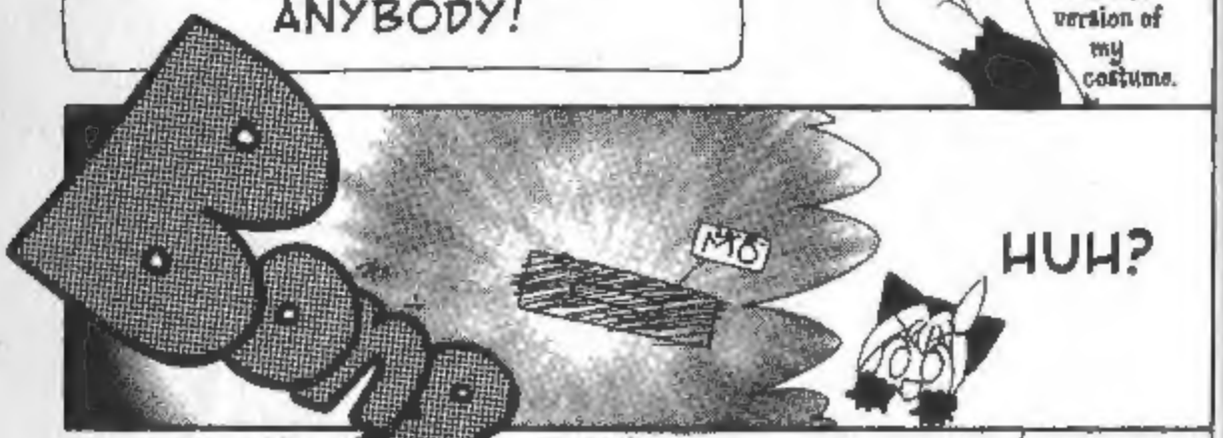
Tokyo Mew Mew bonus page

This is the cat-suit version of my costume.

HI, I'M ICHIGO, THE MAIN CHARACTER. I'M HERE TO SHOW YOU SOME TOP-SECRET FOOTAGE FROM FUTURE TOKYO MEW MEW EPISODES! SHHH... DON'T TELL ANYBODY!



MASHA'S TOKYO MEW MEW

ENDANGERED SPECIES FILE

WHAT ARE ENDANGERED SPECIES?
ENDANGERED SPECIES ARE ANIMALS THAT ARE ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 2,500 ENDANGERED SPECIES. THEIR NUMBERS ARE DECLINING FROM POACHING AND LOSS OF HABITAT. EVERYONE, LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER TO SAVE ANIMALS FROM EXTINCTION!

FILE 3

FINLESS PORPOISE NEOPHOCAENA PHOCAENOIDES

SIZE: AVERAGES 5 FEET, WEIGHS ABOUT 80 LBS.

HABITAT: ITS HABITAT SPANS FROM THE OCEANS OF JAPAN TO IRAN. KNOWN FOR ITS ADORABLE SMOOTH FACE, IT WAS NAMED A JAPANESE NATURAL MONUMENT IN 1950. UNLIKE OTHER PORPOISES, IT TRAVELS IN GROUPS INSTEAD OF LARGE PODS. IT IS HUNTED FOR ITS BLUBBER AND MEAT. FISHERMEN ALSO CATCH IT TO PREVENT IT FROM HARMING THEIR FISHING NETS. ITS NUMBERS IN THE WILD ARE STEADILY DECLINING.

TO PREVENT THIS ATROCITY, ICHIGO AND HER FRIENDS HAVE ALL BEEN FUSED WITH THE GENETIC MATERIAL OF VARIOUS ENDANGERED SPECIES.

IRIOMOTE CAT	ICHIGO
ULTRAMARINE LORIKEET	MINT
FINLESS PORPOISE	LETTUCE

THE OTHER TWO CHARACTERS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN LATER VOLUMES.

ENJOY THE ADVENTURES OF THESE 5 SUPERHEROES!

WAAAAA!

Noooo!

OUCH!

I CAN'T SHOW THE WHOLE STORY!!

I'M IN DEEP TROUBLE!

BUT I BROUGHT YOU HOT COFFEE LIKE YOU WANTED ME TO ...

PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE!

PLEASE ENJOY OUR NEXT EPISODE!

Hint, Hint

DON'T EVER TOUCH MY LAPTOP PC WITHOUT MY PERMISSION!!

SORRY

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU BROKE THIS, YOU KLUTZ!

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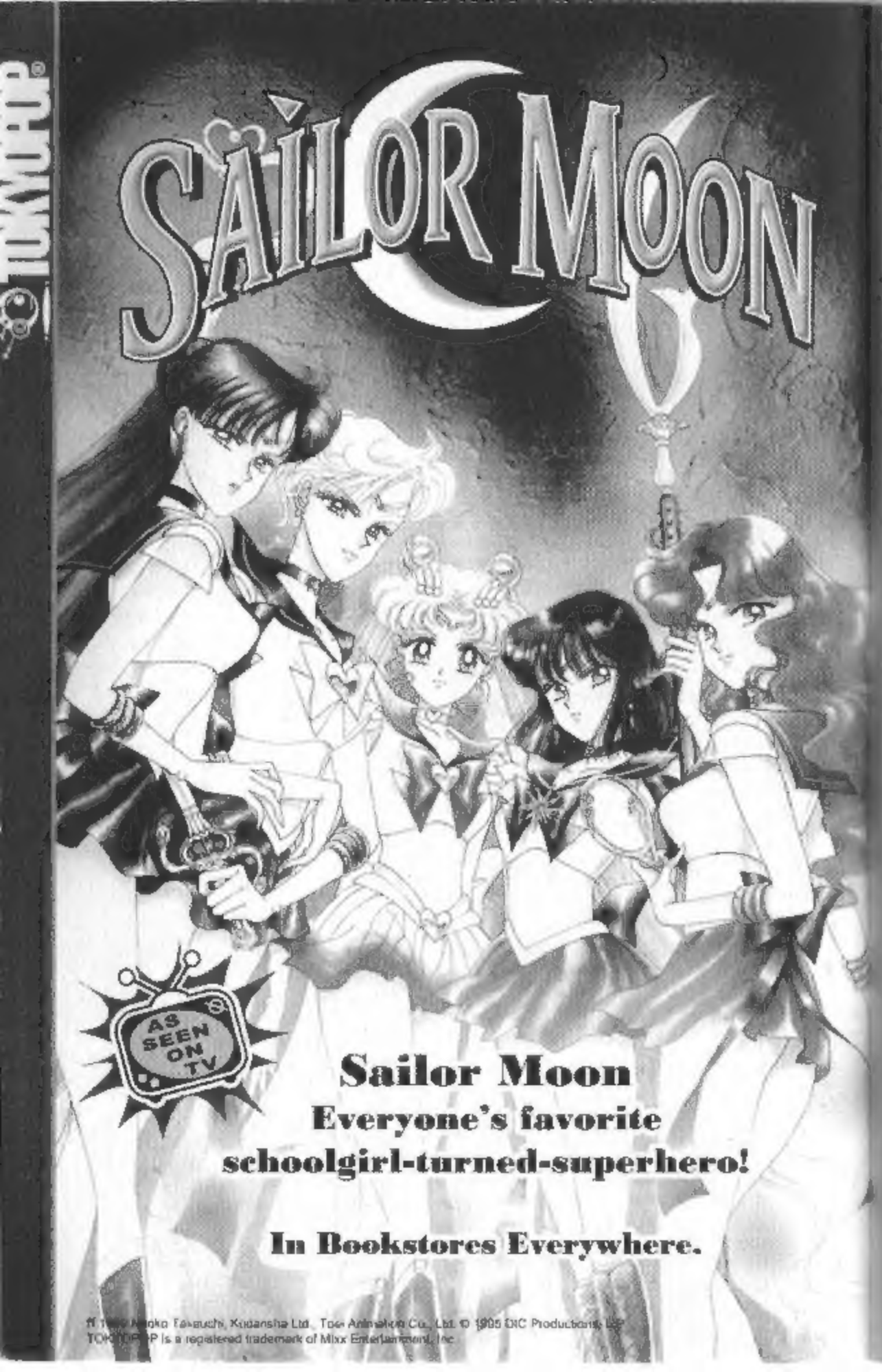

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COMING SOON...

TOKYO MEW MEW

VOLUME TWO

Ichigo was just another normal seventh grader—until she was involved in an odd incident in which her DNA was merged with the DNA of an almost extinct wild-cat. Now, she's transformed into a crime-fighting cat named Mew Mew and must find the rest of the Tokyo Mew Mew crew as soon as possible. However, that mission turns out to be much more difficult than she ever imagined!